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SUBJECT: KARACHI - STATE BANK RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR
VIGILANCE REGARDING BANK MELLI BRANCH

REF: STATE 51207

Classified By: Consul General Kay Anske, reasons 1.4 (b), (c), and (d)

(S) EconOff delivered reftel demarche points to Jameel Ahmad, Executive Director of the State Bank of Pakistan (Pakistan,s Central Bank) on May 29. Ahmad said that the State Bank does not plan to allow the establishment of Bank Melli in Pakistan for the "foreseeable future."

Anske